## Société Alzheimer Society

#### **JANUARY IS AWARENESS MONTH**

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#### LANDMARK STUDY



In 2020, 597,300 individuals are living with dementia in Canada.

By 2030, we can expect this number will reach close to 1 million.



In 2020, 10,333 people were diagnosis per month; 348 per day; 15 every hour



350,000

care partners for people with dementia in 2020, giving an average of 26 hours of care per week.



Dementia affects about 15% of Canadians aged 65 and older

61.8%

Persons Living with
Dementia who are women
in Canada

x3

The number of Canadians over the age of 85 is expected to triple by 2046



21%

of Niagara's population is over 65. In comparison, for Canada, the proportion of seniors was 19.0% in 2021.



People diagnosed in Ontario under the age of 65

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# Programs and Services in Niagara FIRST LINK PROGRAM

Connecting persons living with dementia and their care partners to information, support and services that they need as soon as possible and throughout their journey with dementia

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- Counselling
- Education
- Support Groups

- Social & Recreation Programs
- Wellness Programs

Join us for IG Walk for Alzheimer's Brock University
On May 26, 2024



# **Board Recruitment Campaign**How can you help?

We are looking for Leadership across the Region
Do you have a connection to our mission?
Do you want to make a difference?
Do you want to enhance your own skills?

- 1. Download an application and fill in today www.alzheimerniagara.ca
- 2. Attend an information session in late March (More information available after completing application)

## **Any Questions??**

